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U. S. CONSIDERING STABILISATION OF DOLLAR-STERLING RATE

LITVINOFF SUCCEEDS

AMERICAN
RECOGNITION
OF SOVIET
NORMAL RELATIONS
RESUMED.

SOVIET WAIVES SIBERIAN
CLAIMS

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has announced that the United States has agreed to resume normal relations with the Soviet, and to exchange Ambassadors.

William C. Bullitt, Assistant Secretary of State, who was a member of the United States delegation to the World Economic Conference, will be the first American envoy to the Soviet. — Reuter.

The United States agreement, granting recognition to the Soviet, was signed 11.50 p.m. yesterday, when normal relations were resumed.

A joint statement issued by President Roosevelt and the special Soviet envoy, M. Maxim Litvinoff, declares:

"In addition to the agreements signed, there has taken place an exchange of views regarding the methods of settling all outstanding questions of indebtedness claims that permits us to hope for a speedy and satisfactory solution to these questions, which both Governments desire out of the way at the soonest possible time."

M. Litvinoff will remain in Washington several days for further discussions."

President Roosevelt also published a series of letters exchanged between himself and M. Litvinoff, covering such questions as propaganda, religious freedom and legal protection for their respective nationals from prosecutions for economic espionage claims.

The Soviet has agreed to waive all claims arising from the Siberian question.

In reading over the exchange of correspondence, President Roosevelt particularly emphasised the demand for religious freedom for United States residents in the Soviet. — Reuter.

TRADE RELATIONS OMITTED.

Text Of Correspondence

Washington, Later.

The next of the Roosevelt-Litvinoff correspondence barely mentioned future American-Soviet trade relations.

The Litvinoff letter dated November 16 states that the Soviet agrees to restrain all persons and organisations under Soviet Governmental control from interfering in United States internal affairs. Referring to the propaganda pledge President Roosevelt states that the United States will also observe it.

M. Litvinoff further assures the President that the Soviet will guarantee

Got F. D. Soviet Bid.



President Michael Kalinin of Soviet Russia, to whom President Roosevelt extended the long awaited invitation to confer with a view to U.S. recognition of the Soviet. Inst. Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, who was his country's envoy to Washington to discuss terms of recognition.

FROM RELIEF JOB TO CIVIL WORK

1,000,000 Transferred
In America.

UNEMPLOYMENT SCHEME TO
COST \$400,000,000

Washington, To-day.

One million men have been transferred from the United States relief rolls to the Federal pay roll through civil work, according to Governmental reports received by President Roosevelt.

He has instructed the Veterans' Association to ensure that pay slips are ready for Thanksgiving Day, November 26.

The Administration expects to disburse U.S.\$400,000,000 to the workers by means of civil work projects before February 28.

It is estimated that 4,000,000 jobs will be made available. — Reuter.

TREASURY BILLS' ALLOTMENT

London, To-day.

The amount applied for in Treasury Bills yesterday was £67,490,000. The amount allotted in bills, at three months, was £46,000,000.

The average rate per cent. was 19/02d. as compared with 19/00d. last week. — British Wireless Service.

Unter the liberty of religious worship.

CIVIL RIGHTS FOR U.S. RESIDENTS

While there can be no interference in the rights of Soviet citizens, M. Litvinoff declares that the Soviet is prepared to include a civil rights guarantee to Americans in Russia in a Treaty to be negotiated.

Protection for United States citizens, however, will become effective immediately. An agreement has been reached for a Consular convention whereby Americans possess all the rights granted to the nationals of other States under existing Treaties with the Soviet.

Claims and counter-claims will be left for further negotiation.

There will be no waiver in respect of the Archangel expedition. — Reuter.

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TO CHECK VIOLENT FLUCTUATIONS

EXPORT OF U.S. CAPITAL MUST CEASE

INFLATIONIST SENATORS URGE SILVER REHABILITATION

WASHINGTON, To-day.

THE UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION ARE CONSIDERING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EXCHANGE EQUALISATION FUND FOR A DE FACTO STABILISATION OF THE DOLLAR-POUND RATE, AND FOR THE PREVENTION OF VIOLENT FLUCTUATIONS OF THE DOLLAR.

Officials, when questioned on the subject, felt that it was quite possible that President Roosevelt's "tea party" at the White House, yesterday, at which Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan and Mr. Myron Taylor, Chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, were present, was related to the discussion of the dollar-sterling truce. — Reuter.

New York, To-day.

The American dollar rallied again yesterday, following the denial that the Government is planning a moderate issue of "greenbacks."

Although not officially instructed, the export of capital must cease.

Foreign exchange brokers have indicated that they have been warned, unofficially, that every exchange transaction will be more closely scrutinized than hitherto, and that only obvious commercial dealings will be permitted.

The conference of senators industrialists and economists at Washington, summoned to meet yesterday by the inflationist advocates, Senator Thomas and Senator Smith, passed a resolution urging that the gold purchase policy be continued until commodity prices have reached the 1926 level, when stabilisation should be effected.

The conference appointed a committee to submit recommendations for broadening the monetary base by the use of silver.

Senator Thomas proposed that the Government should initiate a silver policy similar to the gold plan, under which the price of silver would be increased to 75 cents an ounce and purchases be used as the basis of new silver certificates at the rate of one ounce of silver to 25 cents gold.

Senator Key Pittman told the conference that President Roosevelt was considering various plans to accomplish silver-price rehabilitation.

Meanwhile he urged them to give Mr. Roosevelt a chance to try out the truth of the varying advice given by his numerous advisors. — Reuter.

KING'S SPEECH AT PROROGATION.

Disarmament Problem Its Chief Point.

SIR JOHN SIMON LEAVES FOR GENEVA

London, To-day.

Parliament was prorogued by Royal Commission yesterday and the new session will be opened in state by the King on Tuesday.

The work of the past session, which began on November 22 last year, was reviewed in the King's speech, read in both Houses of Parliament.

Reference was made to the active part taken by the Government at the Disarmament Conference and to the fact that the British draft presented on March 16 was adopted by the Conference in June as the basis

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U.S. STEEL CODE EXTENDED.

Beneficial Effect On Industry.

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt yesterday announced the continuation of the steel Code until May 1, following the industry's request that the National Recovery Administration's Code be extended beyond the three months' trial period.

The industry has expressed general satisfaction with the operation of the Code and its effect on industry. — Reuter.

SILVER DECLINES IN SELLING WAVE

Heavy Trading In New York.

STOCKS SHOW WEAKNESS

New York, To-day.

Heavy silver realising on the New York market, yesterday, disclosed the impaired technical condition, and the approach to the 45 cent level caught numerous stop-orders.

Final prices were on the low level. Unless some new developments have occurred overnight, margin selling is anticipated.

Following Thursday's sharp advance, industrials and rails yesterday demonstrated slight weakness. Industrial averages were down .92 to 98.09, while rails dropped .37 to 38.61. Utilities and bonds declined .59 and .12 to 23.21 and 78.80 respectively.

Business was again brisk, 2,320,000 shares being traded.

In their market report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, Messrs. Asia Lands, Ltd., state:

"Selling of utilities and rumours of the impending dollar stabilisation caused a confused market."

"No official light has been thrown on the stabilisation question and we think that the last acted well, considering confusion, and that the real trend is still upward."

"Wheat: Fluctuations in foreign exchange tended to increase uncertainty, causing local profit-taking. Buying power was light. The export demand was smaller and receipts were very light."

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Sir John Simon returning to London from Geneva, to attend a Cabinet meeting. The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon photographed with Lady Simon after his arrival by air at Croydon. (S. & G.).

JAPANESE STEAMER IN DISTRESS

Tsukushi Maru Runs Onto Rock.

TWO MILES OFF SHANTUNG PROMONTORY

Shanghai, To-day.

Distress signals requesting immediate aid have been picked up from the Tsukushi Maru.

One message declares that the ship ran on a rock, two miles off the Shantung promontory, and urgently appeals for rescue.

The first SOS signals were sent out at 1.45 a.m. to-day. Details are, at present, not available. — Reuter.

The Tsukushi Maru is one of three steel-screw steamers of the same name owned and operated by the Kaijima Shogyo K.K. Built in 1925 by the Osaka Iron Works, Ltd., she has a gross tonnage of 1,868, and is registered at Shimonoseki.

British Warship Rushes To Help.

Shanghai, To-day.

H.M.S. Bridgewater is racing at full speed from Wei-hai-wei to the assistance of the Japanese steamer, Tsukushi Maru, which is in distress off the Shantung Promontory. — Reuter's Pacific Service.

The British sloop left Wei-hai-wei at 3.28 a.m. this morning, following orders issued by Commodore Frank F. Elliott. The s.s. Taisik Maru is also proceeding to assist the stranded vessel.

At about 8 o'clock this morning the Bridgewater's position was given as being off the Shantung Promontory Light, which is very near the scene of the disaster.

CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER.

Dr. W. W. Yen Accepts Post.

Shanghai, To-day.

A report from diplomatic sources states that Dr. W. W. Yen, Chinese Ambassador to Moscow, has accepted the Nanking Government's offer as Minister of Foreign Affairs.

He is reported to be prepared to return home. — Central News Agency.

A WEREWOLF AT PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Three Mysterious Deaths.

MANGLED BODIES FOUND ON CAMPUS

Princeton, New Jersey, To-day.

Three mysterious deaths within 10 days have given rise to rumour that a sinister were-wolf is stalking through the campus of Princeton University.

The first victim was an expensively dressed six-year-old child, whose body was found on a dump on November 7.

The mangled body of the University janitor was found on a lawn on November 9, and on the following day, the body of J. F. Towner, a student prominent in social circles was discovered face downwards on the frozen grass.

Towner's death was at first attributed to a trampling crowd at a football match, but has since been theorised as foul play, owing to the similarities with the other two deaths. — Reuter.

RETRONCESSION IN NORTH CHINA.

Peking Prepares To Take Over Shantai.

Tientsin, To-day.

It is learned in official quarters that the Peking Government is making preparations to take over control of Shantai on November 25.

Other important passes along the Great Wall, such as Kupeikow and Lengkow, are expected to be returned by the Japanese at a later date. — Central News Agency.

NEW ORDINANCES FOR COLONY.

Provision For Juvenile Offenders.

By order of the Governor in Council, the Industrial and Reformatory Schools Amendment Ordinance 1933 will come into force on Monday, November 20.

By order of the Governor in Council, the Juvenile Offenders Amendment Ordinance 1933 will come into force on Monday, November 20.

PROBATION OFFICER APPOINTED.

The King's exequatur, empowers Senator Trinidad Eugenio Lacaño to act as Honorary Consul for Salvador at Hong Kong, has been issued.

The appointment of Mr. Ho Chung-yue to be a Probation Officer under the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance 1932 is also gazetted.

H.M.S. Kent flying the flag of the Commander in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Dreyer, K.C.B., is expected to arrive in Hong Kong to-morrow afternoon about 4 p.m. from her Japanese Cruse.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at the Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of September, 1933, a Call of \$3.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares whose names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 21st day of September, 1933, upon which only \$3.75 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 15th day of December, 1933, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the office of the Company of Bankers' receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1933.

By Order of the Board,
ALAN KEITH,
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BRIDGE NOTES

SCORING IN DUPLICATE

BRIDGE

The game of Duplicate Bridge is growing in favour everywhere, largely for two reasons: (1) there is sufficient interest in the game itself without the necessity to add money stake, and (2) it is a method of play which produces a steady improvement in partnership bidding. It is for this second reason in particular that I strongly advise all players to play Duplicate as much as possible. Inquiries are often received about the best method of scoring. There are two methods of scoring in Duplicate, (1) cumulative scores and (2) match points. The match-point method is the fairer, as huge "swings" in the scores of a few hands of scoring, have a decisive

hand resulting from luck as likely as from skill) need not with this effect on the ultimate result. The method of cumulative scoring is simple. It is ordinary scoring with certain modifications. Each hand is a separate unit. A premium of 300 points is allowed for a successful non-vulnerable game contract and 600 for a vulnerable game contract. Then there is a penalty limitation of 600 points when not vulnerable and 900 when vulnerable. The losing pair loses the whole penalty, but the winning pair scores no more than the limit. The balance of penalty points is (for accounting purposes only) carried into an "excess penalty" column. A premium of 60 points should be awarded for a successful partial score contract, or, better be doubled and overtricks counted still. The bid partial score should at the ordinary rate; thus the side bidding Two Hearts and making nine tricks scores 60 points contract and 30 points for the over-doubled (120 points) for the bid trick, in all 150 points. This was the method adopted in the recent Anglo-American match. Lastly, the vulnerable Grand Slam should only score 1,600 points and the non-vulnerable 1,000 points. The disadvantage of cumulative scoring is the "gifts" in penalties which weak players hand but to their lucky opponents. A few months ago I saw a pair of weak players bid two Small Slams in a tournament in consecutive hands, and fail in both. No other competitors failed to bid and make these Slams. The result was that the opponents collected two penalties, instead of suffering the loss of two Small Slam bid and made, and they naturally won the tournament. It was through no skill on their part that they defeated the two Slam contractors. In both cases the declarer defeated himself. Had the scoring been in match points instead of cumulative scoring the "swings" on these two hands would have had a much smaller final effect.

MATCH POINTS

It is because of the unfair effect of large "gifts" of penalties that many of the best players prefer the match-point method of scoring. This method is not so simple as cumulative scoring. Let us assume that five tables are engaged in a pair competition of 80 boards (i.e., hands). Board No. 1 onwards to Board 30 will be played at each table. After every six boards the players change so that each North and South pair plays six boards with each East and West pair. There are two competitions going on at the same time, one between all the North and South pairs and one between all the East and West pairs. Let us take a random one hand, (say) No. 4 board, and assume that North and South scored at table +450 points on this hand; at table II -100; at table III -250;

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CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"TOPAZE"—CENTRAL THEATRE

John Barrymore has one of the funniest roles of his career as a simple schoolmaster in "Topaze," the film version of the Broadway success, now showing at the Central Theatre.

Myrna Loy is the leading lady and is responsible for much of the success of this daring comedy.

It has some venturesome scenes and added to clever portrayal, promises real good entertainment.

The supporting cast includes Reginald Mason, Albert Conti, Jobyna Ralston, Jackie Searl, Frank Reicher and Lowden Adams.

MAIL REVIEW

"NIGHT AFTER NIGHT"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Starring George Raft, "Night After Night," the latest Paramount attraction, now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is a story of a queer love romance between a Manhattan speakeasy proprietor and a Park Avenue debutante, played by Miss Constance Cummings.

The entire action of the film takes place in the speakeasy, where the society girl, revisiting the scene of her childhood, meets Raft. A queer romance develops which is brought to an unusual climax after a series of startling events.

The supporting cast includes such screen celebrities as Mae West, Wynne Gibson and Alison Skipworth.

MAIL REVIEW

"CLEANING UP"—KING'S THEATRE

Featuring George Gee, the famous stage comedian, "Cleaning Up," a lively British comedy is now showing at the King's Theatre.

The story deals with the adventures of a Lord's son who decides

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Sporting Page

BRECHIN AND PARTNERSHIP SELECTED FOR TO-DAY'S "DOUBLE"

LADY TENNIS STARS AMAZE BIG CROWD

Dorothy Round And Mary Heeley In Great Form.

BRITISH WIGHTMAN CUP PLAYERS

Dorothy Round and Mary Heeley gave a very fine exhibition of lawn tennis yesterday at the H. K. C. C. when they were featured in a mixed doubles game with Teddy Fincher and M. W. Lo, the 1929 champion, before a crowded gallery.

Miss Round brought back memories of Helen Wills-Moody's exhibition in the Colony two years ago. Her style was very similar, but she was a lot faster on the court than the famous American girl. Miss Round's top spin backhand drive and angle volleying was the feature of her game yesterday. She sought the net whenever possible and her interceptions of cross court drives were brilliantly executed by splendid anticipation. Her service was more difficult than Mary Heeley's. Miss Round's ground shots were excellent, possessing both sting and accurate placement.

Miss Heeley's backhand was seen to advantage and her forehand, though not being as powerful as Miss Round's, was accurate. She played brilliantly at the net where she was given many opportunities by the wily Lo. Her best stroke was the forehand passing shot down the sideline and this seldom failed her. Overhead she lacked power, but her smashes were very sound. Particularly pleasing was the manner she picked up the ball on the half volley in the true Cochet style. She was obviously the more tired of the two after Lo had kept her moving about throughout the three sets.

Neither Fincher or Lo were seen at their best, but both gave good displays. The result of the match was 4-6, 11-9, 6-3 in favour of Miss Round and M. W. Lo.

Miss Round was beaten by 2 sets to 1 by Helen Wills-Moody in the Final at Wimbledon this year, and won the Pacific South-West Championship during her recent visit to America with the British Wightman Cup team. Mary Heeley reached the semi-final round in the Pacific Coast Championship after the Wightman Cup series, and, in partnership with Norman Farnham, reached the Final of the Mixed Doubles at Wimbledon this year.

CLUB SHOULD BEAT ARMY AT RUGBY

Five Changes In The Fifteen.

PREVIOUS DEFEAT

The Club, who are now at full strength with the exception of G. C. Moutrie, who is still on the injured list, have made five changes in their side for to-day's game against the Army at Sookupoo at 8.30 p.m.

Though they lost their first encounter against the Army the Club are expected to win to-day.

The following are the teams:

Club—J. P. Whitman; J. J. Ferguson, W. H. B. Riggs, R. H. Griffiths and G. P. Lamport; M. W. Turner and J. A. R. Scott (Captain); R. Billiard, L. H. Bradford, A. F. Walkden, F. H. Burch, D. A. Cumming, G. A. Stewart, D. McMillan and A. K. Munro.

Reserves—J. H. Hutchison, D. M. Wheeler and G. H. Garrod.

British Army—A. Birb (E.A.); A. A. G. Martin (G.W.B.); Pte. Simmonds (G.W.B.); M. A. Bowles (Lincoln), and C. A. Addison (G.W.B.); Pte. Watters (G.W.B.) and L/Cpl. Harriet (G.W.B.); L/Cpl. Hardie (G.W.B.); Pte. Jones (G.W.B.); Pte. Herbert (R.A.); Pte. Walker (G.W.B.); Pte. Gilmore (R.W.B.); Pte. Lloyd (R.W.B.); Pte. Jones (R.W.B.); Pte. Gorra (Harrow); Pte. Jones (R.W.B.); Pte. Gorra (Harrow); Pte. Jones (R.W.B.); and L/Cpl. McLean (R.A.).

Referee—Rev. H. G. Evans (R.N.).

WIDNES RUMOURED TO BE CONTENDER

NIGHT STAR MAY NOT BE PLACED

GOOD DAY FOR MR. HEARD

(By RAPIER).

THE latest news from the Valley to-day confirms my earlier report that Brechin (Mr. Butler) and Partnership (Mr. Heard) are the best combination for to-day's "double," though Vigilance (Mr. Sung) is likely to be a very stern rival to Partnership in the second leg.

Mr. Heard is likely to prove the most successful jockey with potential winners in No Fear, Trentbridge, King Salmon, Daylight Eve, and Partnership, and he will need them all to secure the lead against Mr. Frost in the Jockey's Championship.

FOLLOWING his very promising trackwork the decision of Mr. H. Y. Liang to start Iron Grey (Mr. Deltz) in the six furlongs race instead of the mile looks very significant. I like the pony's chances better over the shorter distance, though I understand he has an equally good chance over the other distance where he will have an advantage of 6 lb.

No Fear (Mr. Heard), White Butterfly (Mr. Noronha), and Paul Jones (Mr. Frost) are the other ponies who will have a big say in the race, and I like Mr. Woo Lai-tin's little grey the best.

If a record does not go in the Nullah Plate wonders will not cease, especially if Mr. Benny Proulx can shoot Wotin out into a fast getaway to set the pace. Wotin is a fine pony over five furlongs, but I doubt very much whether he will last against such a classy field.

Night Star is a very tired pony after his Leger outing, and I doubt whether Mr. Butler will be able to secure a place in the face of Rosy Morn (Mr. Deltz), Portia (Mr. Heard), Woodland Stay (Mr. Frost), and City of Brisbane (Mr. Davis). Rosy Morn's Leger win can be taken as no reason for his winning to-day, but it must be remembered that he holds the record for the distance. Portia is another holder of a sprint record and is extraordinarily fit.

Trentbridge Must Win

Mrs. Pearce's Trentbridge, winner of the Derby and the St. Leger, has scored off all opposition for the Griffin's Cup and of the two other "ponies Jungle Jim" (Mr. Soares) should secure second place in front of Solar Star.

The First Leg

Brechin (Mr. Butler) is bursting with fitness and is no longer the "stinker" he was. He has the best chance in the first leg of the "double," though Royal Flush's recent improvement may cause a certain amount of anxiety. Mr. Heard will have the mount and I like his chances much better than Gold Key (Mr. Sung) and Alexandra Hall (Mr. Proulx).

Bistro and Wakefield are two very good ponies, but it must be remembered that both are carrying considerably heavier imposts. California at 145 lb. might be worth a long shot over this short distance and in a big field.

THE DERBY CUP

London, To-day.—Lucky Patch (4 to 1) beat Court Equerry (100 to 6) by half a length to win the Derby Cup yesterday. Brunswick (100 to 6) was third in a field of twelve.—Reuter.

Dynasty Win?

With Iron Grey out of the way in the Suffolk Handicap "B" Division, King Salmon (Mr. Heard) looks a good thing over a mile. It is a very long time since the Dynasty entry has done anything, but he is now very fit and likely to win at any meeting. The Farther (Mr. Frost) and Ajax (Mr. Deltz) are serious challengers, and Hey Tox is a good outsider for Jingle.

I.R.C. LEAGUE TEAM

The following have been selected to play for the Indian Recreation Club 2nd XI in a league fixture against the Royal Navy at King's Park to-morrow:

A. R. Abbas, M. R. Abtes, A. A. Akis, A. H. Baker, H. T. M. Barnes, T. Hamid, A. K. Muni, K. Nazar, A. Rahim, A. A. Rumi and A. R. Sufi. Reserve—A. A. Mirza.

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Rapier's Selections

RACE 1: IRON GREY, NO FEAR, WHITE BUTTERFLY. Outsider—Paul Jones

RACE 2: PORTIA, WOODLAND STAG, ROSY MORN. Outsider—Night Star

RACE 3: TRENTBRIDGE, JUNGLE JIM, SOLAR STAR

RACE 4: BRECHIN, ROYAL FLUSH, ALEXANDRA HALL. Outsider—Gold Key

RACE 5: KING SALMON, THE PANTHER, AJAX. Outsider—Hey Tor

RACE 6: DAYLIGHT EVE, THE TIGER, PRIDE OF TSINGTAO. Outsider—Don

RACE 7: PARTNERSHIP, VIGILANCE, BURGOMASTER. Outsider—The Goat

RACE 8: LUCY GLITTERS, EVENING STAR, TECUMSEH. Outsider—Mermaid.

THE DOUBLE.

"Rapier's" Selection

BRECHIN AND PARTNERSHIP

"The Spider's" Selection

ROYAL FLUSH AND VIGILANCE

"What Of Widnes?"

"Deserving Win for 'U and I'"

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"The Spider's" Selection

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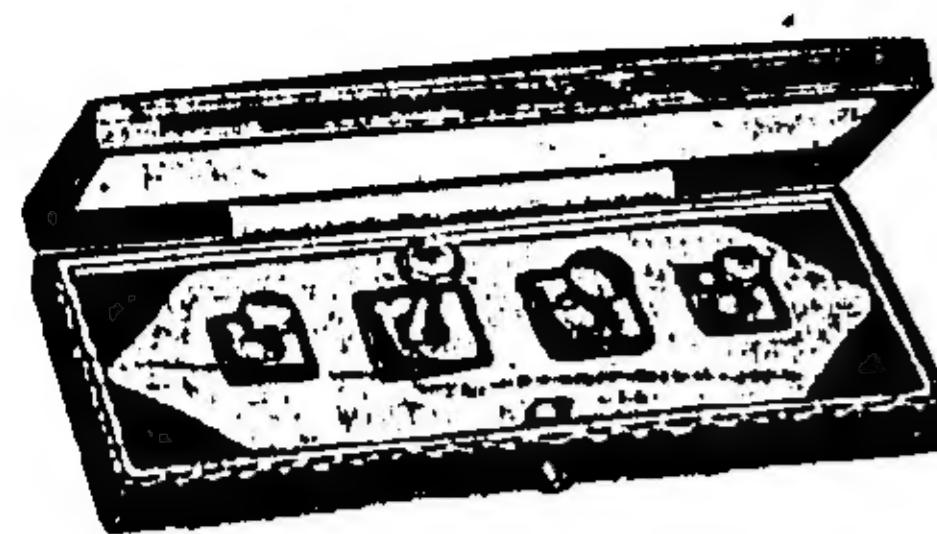
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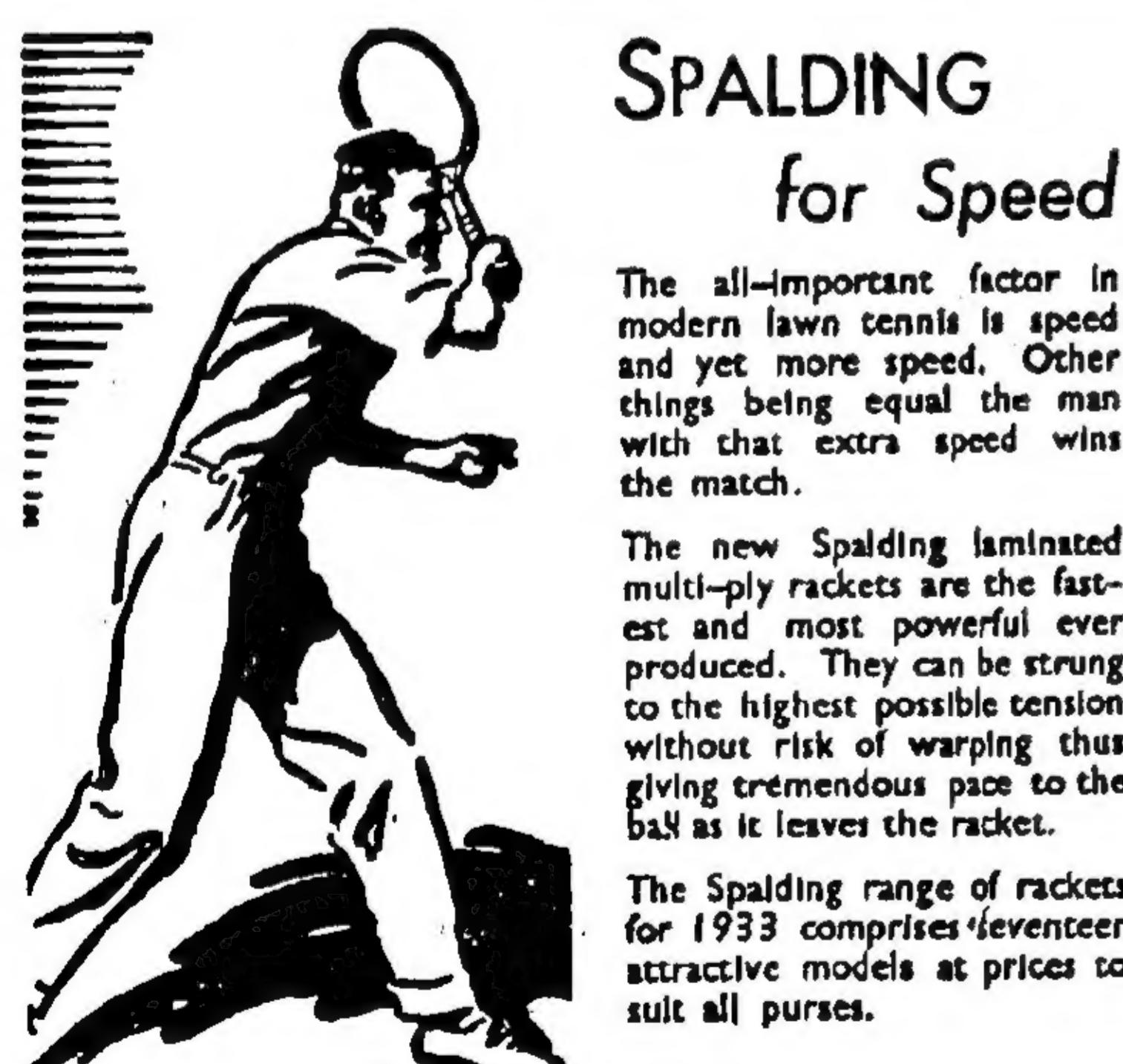
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SOUTH CHINA MAY SECURE LEADERSHIP

LINCOLNS EXPECTED TO BEAT NAVY

MULLANE BACK AGAIN IN BORDERERS' DEFENCE

CLUB WITHOUT F. FOWLER.

(By Outside Left).

SOUTH CHINA, champions of the local Soccer League, have not so far headed the First Division table this season, but I shall not be surprised if, as a result of to-day's and to-morrow's matches, they wrest the leadership from the Lincolns.

Five out of the six leading clubs have home fixtures; both South China and the Lincolns are among them. South China at Caroline Hill, appear to be faced with a fairly easy problem in opposing the Police, who are not as strong as they promised to be. A week ago the Police defence was twice pierced by the Navy and it will be as sorely tried at Caroline Hill.

Fung Kling-cheong, who has so far failed to appear for South China since their return from the Nanking Games, will probably fill the vacancy at centre forward caused by Tay Quee-hang's enforced absence. The team will otherwise be the same which defeated the Borderers by 3 goals to 2 at Sookunpoo.

St. Joseph's play good and attractive football—A. Ward the inside right, in one of the season's most improved players—but much of their cleverness is wasted owing to the absence of thrust in finishing.

Their long search for a new centre half ended with the return of N. Beltrao, who has performed well since his reappearance this season.

There can be no question of a leadership change if the Lincolns hold their own against the strong Navy combination as they are two points clear of all their rivals. The Lincolns have done brilliantly—they have won on the grounds of Kowloon, Sookunpoo, and the Club—but will probably be checked at home when they meet South China.

Navy Challenge

The Navy are an extremely able team—when they feel like it. Even without the aid of Langmead and several other of their best men they turned the tables on the Club when two goals in arrears at the interval. The Navy will probably be holding one of the strongest elevens as practically the whole of the China Fleet is in Hong Kong at present, but, although they will probably play James and West in defence, I doubt whether their defence will survive the day. Whatever the result it should be a fascinating struggle, and the Lincolns' supporters will probably be amazed at speed at which the Navy's players do things.

Another fixture with promise is the Kowloon v Club game at Kowloon.

Kowloon, who share third place with the Borderers, Police and the Athletic, will be defeated if their defence which, by the way, has already conceded nine goals, shows the slightest signs of weakening, for the Club have a fine type of centre-forward in Howe.

F. Fowler Not Playing

The Club, unfortunately, will be without the services of F. Fowler, their right winger who is seriously laid up with a slashed sole as a result of a swimming accident. Fowler will probably be out of play for at least another fortnight.

Lowson who gave an excellent display in goal against the Police will be filling Fowler's position at outside right to-day.

Kowloon have made several changes in their team to meet the Club. They have brought in Martin, the former Club back, into the defence.

St. Joseph's—Marques; A. V. Jones, the Tientsin Interporter makes his re-appearance as right half instead of Whifford, who is being rested. Timberlake will be in the key position, while Martin will partner Willis at right back.

Hill who has been successfully tried out at right back re-appears in the forward line in support of Elliott, on his right and Blake on his left.

Mullane Back

The Borderers, who meet the Artillery at the Valley will be strengthened in defence by the inclusion of Mullane, who returned from Shanghai yesterday morning by the Tricobus. Neuralia after three week's holiday.

Both the Borderers and Artillery have produced poor form this season but I am sure the Borderers will record their third win of the season.

The Athletic and Recreio meet on the Club ground this afternoon and I predict a rosy path for the former.

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OSMUND AND CLARKE MEET AT BILLIARDS

Champion Wins By 87 Points.

GILL PLAYING VERY SOUND GAME AT PRESENT

Engineers' First Win In Steel Coulson's League

(By SPOT BALL)

The Palace Hotel, as a result of their smashing victory over the Garrison Sgts. in the Steel Coulson's Billiards League on Thursday evening, have established a clear lead of 3½ points in the League.

A. J. Osmund, the Colony champion, recorded a break of 58 against S. S. Clarke, runner-up in the Garrison Championship, and ran out an easy winner by 87 points.

F. A. Gill, semi-finalist in last year's Colony championship, recorded his fourth successive victory in the competition with a brilliant exhibition. This youthful cueist is displaying form second only to the champion. He secured his points against Orton in 7 visits to the table to win by 119 points.

Playing excellent billiards he scored 34, 31, 25, 21, 18, 11 and 9 recording an average of 21.4, a very fine effort.

M. M. Silva recorded breaks of 48 and 38 in his victory over Hulford.

Engineers' First Win

The Royal Engineers gained their first win of the series at the expense of St. Patrick's Club, Sgt. Buckle recording the highest break, a 32.

At the Dockyard the C. P. O.'s completely demoralised the R. A. Scts. winning all six games for a total margin of 349 points.

Taylor recorded a 37 for the Naval side but the best game of the match was that between Sargent and Beeston the result, which was in doubt to the end, going to the former by a narrow margin.

In the other fixtures the Navy, Artillery and Lincolns should gain wins at the expense of the Athletic, the Young Indians and Kowloon.

In the Third Division the Lincolns may be deposed from leadership by the Borderers, whom they meet at Chatham Road.

The R.A.M.C. and South China should both pick up points from the Radio and R.A.S.C., respectively.

The following is my forecast:—

TO-DAY

First Division
Kowloon v CLUB (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)

BORDERERS v Artillery (Happy Valley, 4.15 p.m.)

ATHLETIC v Recreio (Club, 4.15 p.m.)

S. CHINA v Police (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)

Second Division

NAVI v Athletic (King's Park, 2.45 p.m.)

S. CHINA v Borderers (Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)

ARTILLERY v Young Indians (Happy Valley, 2.45 p.m.)

Kowloon v LINCOLNS (Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)

Third Division

v S. CHINA (Athletic, 2.45 p.m.)

v R.A.M.C. (Happy Valley, 2.45 p.m.)

Lincolns v S.W.B. (Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

First Division

ST. JOSEPH'S v East Lancs. (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)

LINCOLNS v Navy (Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)

PROBABLE TEAMS

First Division

Lincolns—Heath; Turner, Ash; Dudley, Cok; Bett; Baldry, McGuinness, Higgins, Ridley and Hockland (Capt.).

St. Joseph's—Marques; A. V. Jones and L. Gomes; V. Marques, N. Beltrao and J. T. Elms; B. Gossan, A. Ward, D. Leonard, L. Rocha and L. Fernandes.

Club—Fogwell; Hynes and S. Strange; Robertson, Skinner and A. Duncan; Lowson, Dominy, Howe, E. Strange and Bickford.

Borderers—Cord; Martin and Willis; Jones, Timberlake and Ellis; V. White, Lewis, Elliott, Hill and Blake.

Artillery—McHardy; Blackburn and C. Pile; Brittan, Channing and Shapland; T. Pile, Gough, Moss, Brooke and Green.

Police—Smith; Mullane and Morrison; Wallace, Padmore and A. N. Other; Matthews, Harris, Fortey, Haslewood and Duncan.

Young Indians—Watkins and Dowding; John, Bobbington and Williamson; Chapman, Setters, McGuinness and Towner.

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Yielding to Soviet pressure, the German Government has now banned the Russian Nazi organisation known as the "Rund", and has ordered its immediate disbanding.

The Rund was formed soon after Herr Hitler came into power. It had a uniform of its own and was organised on the semi-military lines of the various Nazi groups. It received the blessing, if not the financial support, of Alfred Rosenberg, the head of the Nazis' private Foreign Office.

Its formation on German soil was a definite breach of international law. The Bolsheviks have therefore scored a legitimate victory.

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The fisherman who even speaks with a catch in his voice.

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A man from the country saw an article in a music shop, but could not understand the purpose for which it was used.

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"That, sir, is a chin rest," said the assistant. "It is used quite a lot by violinists."

The man from the country gave a cry of joy.

"Give me one of them," he said. Then, after a pause, added: "No, I'll take two. We got the missus' mother staying with us as well."

PROOF

New evidence obtained by a wife quashed her husband's conviction. A woman can never let a man finish a sentence.

Advice
Always borrow from a pessimist—he never expects it back, anyhow.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Germans have developed a machine gun rifle capable of firing more than 12 bullets a second that is the lightest weapon of the kind known, weighing slightly more than ten pounds.

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A Film Institute.

It is seldom that an unofficial body has the satisfaction of seeing its principal recommendation taking practical shape within a year of the publication of its report. The proposal of the Commission on Educational and Cultural Films to set up in Britain a National Film Institute has gained this distinction.

The constitution of the governing council, which represents the three main branches of the film trade and of lending educational organisations, is such as to give it a strong claim on the grant of funds under the terms of the Sunday Performances Act.

If its expectations in this direction are realised, it is estimated that in the first working year the revenue from this source will be about £5,000. This income alone will not permit the Institute immediately to fulfil its whole programme, but there is a hope that an actual accomplishment reveals the full potentialities of its work it may attract funds from other sources, thus enabling it to multiply its activities. No doubt the work it intends to do should have been begun long ago. In every other comparable country a permanent central body charged with the duty of advancing cinematography in all its branches has for some years been regarded as a necessity. And, since the agreement between educational and commercial interests embodied in the formation of the governing body is in itself a substantial achievement, there is ground for hoping that its ambitious programme of work will be carried out successfully and, by the encouragement of good films of all kinds, raise the standard of public taste. By its constitution the Institute debars itself from in-

LIFE AND DEATH OF THE ELEPHANT

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(By J. Wentworth Day.)

when they raid native crops, to shoot them when necessary and to prevent others doing so without a licence. I should imagine that he knows more about elephant than any other man alive at the moment.

And Blunt, who once shot 17 elephants before breakfast, who goes on safari for six months on end with only a gun-boy and half a dozen porters, told me a great deal.

He has seen a wounded elephant, one of four, hoisted on to its feet by the other three and shouldered and pushed into the bush, away from the hunter, who stood motionless, a little ashamed, not ten yards off.

He has seen an angry elephant pick up a native and pull him limb from limb with his trunk, after flinging him backwards and forwards like a football between the hind feet and the fore feet. He has seen another native picked up, tossed into the air, caught again and then thrown into a river.

He has seen elephant march one behind the other into an African river a mile wide, submerge themselves until only the tips of their trunks showed, and thus, like a procession of submarine periscopes, cross from shore to shore walking on the bottom.

Yet they can swim. How, then, can they submerge at will? Blunt's theory is that like submarines, they can "fill their tanks." Certainly they carry, inside the belly, a reserve store of water, generally about ten gallons. This water remains fresh and pure for days. Many an elephant hunter, having killed his beast in parched and waterless country, has cut him open and filled his water bottles from the animal's "tank."

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Yet with all these advantages the elephant is almost blind. He moves and feeds by scent and touch. He can smell a man the best part of a mile away, but he cannot see him at eight yards provided the man stands stock-still. Your elephant can trot at 20 miles an hour for miles on end. His "belly rumbplings" when he is eating his daily ton or two of grass can be heard a quarter of a mile away—but if he scents danger the rumblings cease, and the mountain moves as silently as a mouse.

I think that of all these elephant stories I like best that related by Captain V. V. Verbi of the native woman who placed her baby in the shade of a tree while she worked.

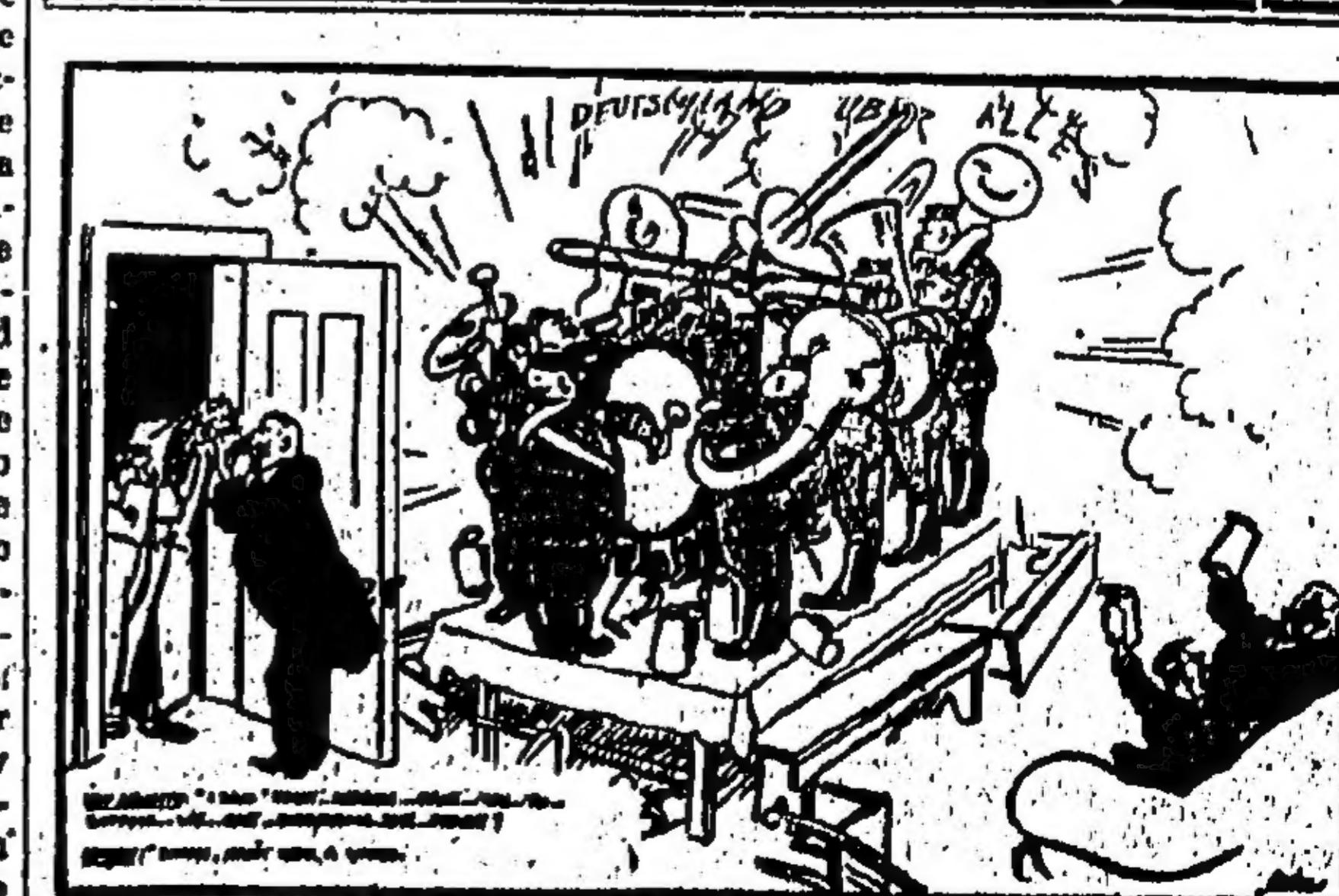
Suddenly from the bush a herd of elephant passed by.

They stopped when they reached the baby. Two or three of them pulled down branches from the tree. They covered it carefully with a mantle of foliage, so gently as not to wake it. Then they moved off.

This, said the natives, was to keep the flies off.

It is true enough that if elephants kill a man they bury the body under a pile of grass. As to whether they themselves choose elephant cemeteries in which to die no one has either proved or disproved the theory. Blunt believes they have their own burial grounds. Selous thought so also. Sir William Gowers believed that many old elephants are drowned in crossing great rivers.

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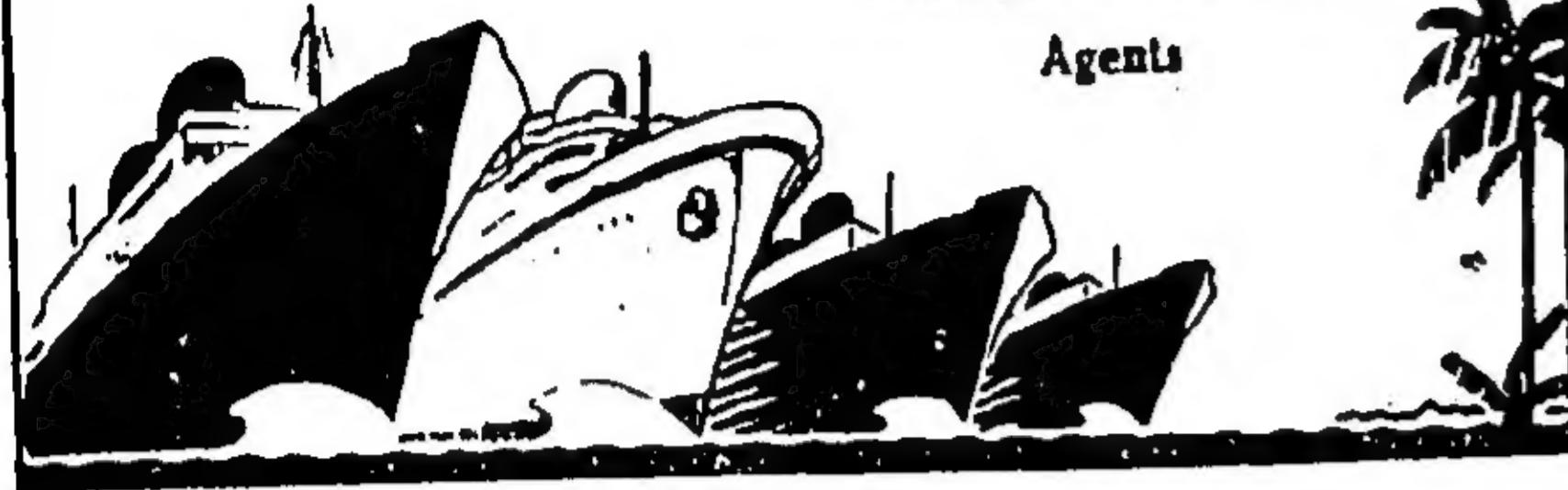
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The King Of The Schnorrers

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with buttons the size of compasses and flaps reaching nearly to his shoe-buckles, even though its length were only congruous with that of his undercoat, which already reached the bottoms of his knee-breeches.

Yet the disproportions of his attire did but enhance the picturesqueness of a personality that would be striking even in a bath, though it was not likely to be seen there. The beard was jet black, sweeping and unkempt, and ran up his cheeks to meet the raven hair, so that the vivid face was framed in black; it was a long, tapering face with sanguine lips gleaming at the heart of a black bush; the eyes were large and lambent, set in deep sockets under black arching eyebrows; the nose was long and Coptic; the brow low but broad, with straggling wisps of hair protruding from beneath the turban. His right hand grasped a plain aben staff.

Worthy Joseph Grobstock found the figure of the mendicant only too impressive; he shrank uneasily before the indignant eyes.

"I meant to help you," he repeated.

"And this is how one helps a brother in Israel?" said the Schnorrer, throwing the paper contemplatively into the philanthropist's face. It struck him on the bridge of the nose, but impinged so mildly that he felt at once what was the matter. The packet was empty; the Schnorrer had drawn a blank: the only one the good-natured man had put into the bag.

The Schnorrer's audacity sobered Joseph Grobstock completely; it might have angered him to chastise the fellow, but it did not. His better nature prevailed; he began to feel shame-faced, fumbled sheepishly in his pocket for a crown; then hesitated, as fearing this peace-offering would not altogether suffice with so rare a spirit.

"You are an impudent rascal," he said, "but I dare say you feel hurt. Let me assure you I did not know there was nothing in the packet. I did not, indeed."

"Then your steward has robbed me!" exclaimed the Schnorrer excitedly. "You let him make up the packets, and he has stolen my money—the thief, the transgressor, thrice-cursed who robs the poor!"

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"You cannot expect that we should recognize your rabble, which precludes us in the eyes of England. We made the name of Jew honourable; you degrade it. You are as the mixed multitude which came up with our forefathers out of Egypt."

"Nonsense!" said Grobstock sharply. "All Israel are brethren."

"Ishmael was the brother of Abraham," answered Manasseh sententiously. "But you will excuse me if I go a-marketing, it is long since I have handed gold." There was a note of wistful pathos in the latter remark which took off the edge of the former.

"I shall see you again," said Manasseh, with a valedictory wave of his hand, and digging his staff into the rubble-stones he journeyed forward without bestowing a single backward glance upon his benefactor.

Grobstock's road took him to Petticoat Lane in the wake of Manasseh. He had no intention of following him, but did not see why he should change his route for fear of the Schnorrer, more especially as Manasseh did not look back. By this time he had become conscious again of the bug he had carried, but he had no heart to proceed with the fun. He felt conscience stricken, and had recourse to his pockets instead in his progress through the narrow jostling market-street, where he scarcely ever bought anything personally save fish and good deeds. He was a connoisseur in both.

To-day he picked up many a good clean, paying pennies for articles he did not take away—shoe-laces and cane-strings, barley-mug and butter cakes. Suddenly, through a chink in an opaque mass of human beings he caught sight of a small attractive salmon on a fishmonger's slab. His eyes glittered, his chops watered. He elbowed his way to the vendor.

"Good afternoon, Jonathan," said Grobstock jovially, "I'll take that salmon there—how much?"

"Pardon me," said a voice in the crowd, "I am just bargaining for it." Grobstock started. It was the voice of Manasseh.

"Sion that nonsense, da Costa," responded the fishmonger. "You know you can't give me my price. It is the only one I have left." He added, half for the benefit of Grobstock, "I couldn't let it go under a couple of guineas."

"Here's your money," cried Manasseh with passionate contempt, and sent two golden coins spinning musically upon the slab.

In the crowd sensation, in Grobstock's breast astonishment, indignation, and bitterness. He was struck momentarily dumb. His face purpled.

"I'll take that salmon Jonathan," he repeated, spluttering. "Three guineas."

"Pardon me," repeated Manasseh, "it is too late. This is not an auction." He seized the fish by the tail.

Grobstock turned upon him, glared at the point of apoplexy. "You!" he cried. "You—yes—rogue! How dare you buy salmon!"

"Rogue yourself!" retorted Manasseh. "Would you have me steal salmon?"

"You have stolen my money, knave, rascal!"

"Murderer! Shredder of blood! Did you not give me the money as a free-will offering for the good of your wife's soul? I call on you before all these witnesses to confess yourself a slanderer!"

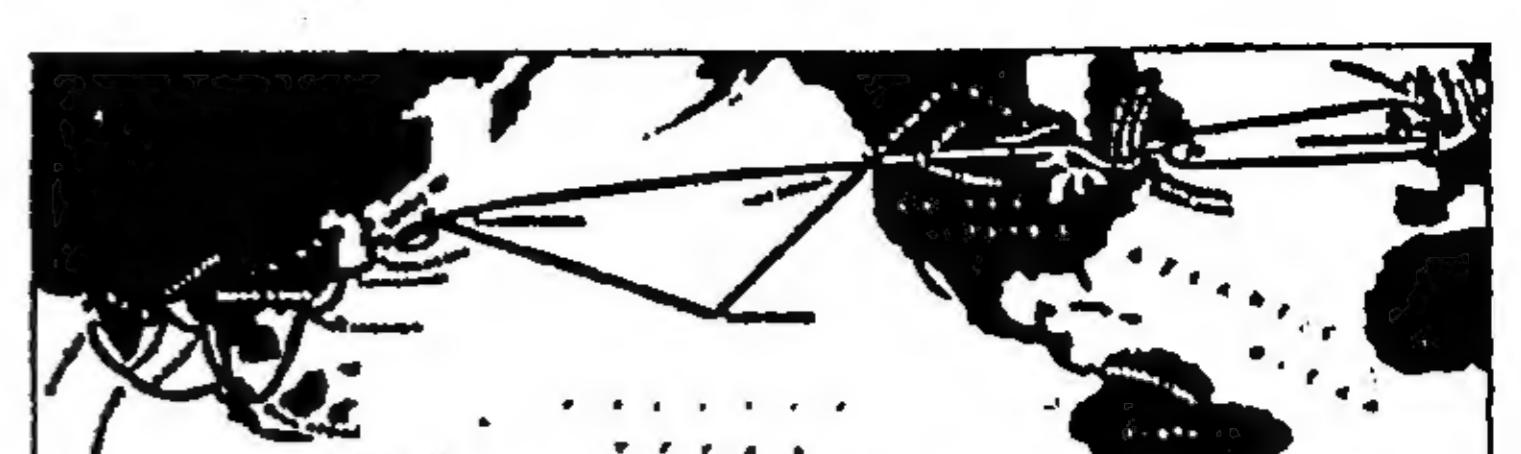
"Slanderer! Indeed I repeat, you are a knave and a jackanaps. You—a pauper—beggar—with a wife and children. How can you have the face to go and spend two guineas—two whole guineas—all you have in the world—on a mere luxury like salmon?"

Manasseh elevated his arched eyebrows.

"If I do not buy salmon when I have two guineas," he answered quietly, "when shall I buy salmon?" As you say, it is a luxury; very dear. It is only on rare occasions like this that my means run to it." There was a dignified pathos about the rebuke that mollified the magnate.

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The King Of The Schnorrers

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"In the name of my wife," went on Manasseh, swinging the salmon by the tail, "I ask you to clear my good name which you have bespattered in the presence of my very tradesmen. Again I call upon you to confess before these witnesses that you gave me the money yourself in charity. Come! Do you deny it?"

"No, I don't deny it," murmured Grobstock, unable to understand why he appeared to himself like a whipped cur.

"In the name of my wife, I thank you," said Manasseh. "She loves salmon, and fries with onion. And now, since you have no further use for that bag of yours, I will relieve you of its burden by taking my salmon home in it." He took the canvas bag from the limp grasp of the astonished Tedesco and dropped the fish in. The head protruded, surveying the scene with a cold, glassy, ironical eye.

"Good afternoon all," said the Schnorrer courteously.

"One moment," called out the philanthropist, when he found his tongue.

"The bag is not empty—there are a number of packets still left in it."

"So much the better!" said Manasseh soothingly.

"You will be saved from the temptation to continue shedding the blood of the poor, and I shall be saved from spending all your bounties upon salmon—an extravagance you were right to deplore."

"But—but!" began Grobstock.

"No—no—but," protested Manasseh, waving his bag deprecatingly. "You were right. You admitted you were wrong before; shall I be less magnanimous now?" In the presence of all these witnesses I acknowledge the justice of your rebuke. I ought not to have wasted two guineas on one fish. It was not worth it. Come over here, and I will tell you something." He walked out of the shop of the tycoon, turning down a side alley opposite the stall, and beckoned with his salmon bag. The East India Director had no course but to obey.

"But surely he considers himself your cousin's heir," said Manasseh.

"No, I gave him no such promise," Manasseh hesitated.

"Well, in that case—"

"In that case," repeated Grobstock breathlessly.

"On condition that I am to have the appointment permanently, of course."

"Of course," echoed Grobstock eagerly.

"Because you see," Manasseh descended to explain, "it hurts one's reputation to lose a client."

"Yes, yes, naturally," said Grobstock soothily.

"I quite understand," Manasseh said, smiling.

"I am, indeed, slipping into future embarrassments, he added

unwillingly, "if course they will not always be so good as the first lot, because—"

"Say no more," Manasseh interrupted reassuringly, "I will come at once and fetch them."

"No, I will send them," cried Grobstock, horrified afresh.

"I could not dream of permitting it! What! Shall I put you to all that trouble which should rightly be mine? I will go at once—the master shall be settled without delay, I promise you; as it is written, 'I made haste and delayed not!' Follow me!" Grobstock suppressed a groan. Here had all his manoeuvring landed him in a worse than ever before. He would have to present Manasseh to the livery servant without even that clean face which might not unreasonably have been expected for the Sabbath. Despite the text quoted by the erudite Schnorrer, he strove to put off the evil hour.

"Had you not better take the salmon home to your wife first?" said he.

"My duty is to enable you to complete your good deed at once. My wife is unaware of the salmon. She is in no suspense."

Even as the Schnorrer spoke, it flashed upon Grobstock that Manasseh was more presentable with the salmon than without it—in fact, that the salmon was the salvation of the situation. When Grobstock bought fish he often hired a man to carry home the spoil. Manasseh would have all the air of such a boaster.

Grobstock silently thanked Providence for the ingenious way in which it had contrived to save his self-respect. As a mere fish-carrier Manasseh would attract no second glance from the household. They emerged into Aldgate, and then turned down Leman Street, a fashionable quarter, and so into Great Prescot Street.

At the critical street corner, Grobstock's composure began to desert him: he took off his handsomely ornamented waist box and administered to itself a mighty pinch.

It did him good, and he walked on and was well nigh arrived at his own door when Manasseh suddenly caught him by a coat button.

"Stand still a second," he cried impatiently.

"What is it?" murmured Grobstock in alarm.

"You have snuffed all down your front," Manasseh replied sardonically.

"Hold the bag a moment while I brush it off."

Manasseh obediently removed every particle with such patience that Grobstock was exhausted.

"Thank you," he said at last, as politely as he could. "That will do."

"No, it will not do," replied Manasseh.

"I cannot have my coat spoiled."

"By the time it comes to me it will be in mass of stains!"

"Oh, is that why you took so much trouble?" said Grobstock, with an uneasy laugh.

"Why else? Do you take me for a bandle, a brasher of garters?" inquired Manasseh haughtily.

"There now! that is the cleanest I can get it. You would escape these droppings if you held your snuff-box so—"

Manasseh gently took the snuffbox and began to exhale, walking on a few paces.

"Ah, we are at home!" he cried, breaking off the object lesson suddenly. He pushed open the gate, ran up the steps of the mansion and knocked thunderously. Then snuffed himself magnificently from the jewelled snuff-box.

Behind came Joseph Grobstock, slouching limply, and carrying Manasseh da Costa's fish.

(From "The King of the Schnorrers" Heinemann.)

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NEURALIA LEAVES FOR HOME.

Argylls' Farewell To The Far East.

After serving four years in the China Command, the first three of which were in Hong Kong, the 2nd Battalion the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders bid adieu to the Far East when they left for India on the Neuralia at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A huge gathering assembled at Holt's Wharf gave 1,200 "Tommies" a rousing farewell, the tumult almost subduing the Band of the 1st Bn. The South Wales Borderers, which played old time melodies on the quayside.

Ten minutes before the vessel sailed His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major-General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O. with Mrs. Borrett, Brigadier G. B. Rowan-Hamilton, D.S.O., M.C., and Colonel F. P. Nosworthy D.S.O., M.C., left the ship.

The Argylls Pipe band played "The Black Bear" a regimental march, on the troop deck as the transport left her moorings.

Assisted by Mrs. H. Lockhart an contralto soloist, Mr. Frederick Mason gave another organ recital in St. John's Cathedral last evening in aid of the Cathedral Organ Fund.

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Approval has also been given for officers and men of the regiment to wear the khaki Highland pattern service dress jacket.

The uniform includes Gordon tartan kilts and sporran as worn by the Gordon Highlanders, with which the regiment is allied.

Footwear for the band will consist of hose tops diced in red and black, white spats, and black boots.

The headgear will be Glengarry bonnets, as worn by the Gordon Highlanders, with a cockade of eagles' feathers, held in place with the regimental badge of the 5th Battalion.

Officers of the regiment expressed satisfaction with their new privilege.—Reuter.

FASCIST LECTURER FOR CHINA.

Sun Yat-sen University May Open New Post.

Canton, To-day.

There is a possibility of an Italian Fascist lecturer being engaged in the near future for the Sun Yat-sen University, in order to teach the students the aims and policies of Fascism as practiced in Italy.

It is assumed that this engagement may lead to the eventual embodiment of the best and most suitable of Fascist principles into those of the Kuomintang Party.

Apart from this, there is an evident desire to establish a more friendly and closer link between the Fascist and Kuomintang parties. — Canton News Agency.

SILVER DECLINES IN SELLING WAVE

(Continued from Page 1).

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